

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Kazuhisa HATAKEYAMA

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METHOD FOR GENE ANALYSIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE A DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

A Petition for a first-month Extension of Time having already been obtained, Petition hereby is made for a second month Extension of Time to respond to the communication of August 6, 2002.

The fee of \$290.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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